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APPLICANTS: Gray et al. **Docket No.** 8673-108 (8061-505 SJP:rs)

SERIAL NO.: 09/642,340 **EXAMINER:** Bruckart, Benjamin R.

FILED: August 21, 2000 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2155

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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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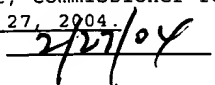
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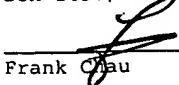
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